

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION FLOOR MODIFICATION
(July 22, 2014)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2013 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE (CALGREEN)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11**

(HCD 05/13)

NOTE OF EXPLANATION FOR MODIFICATION TO ITEM NO. 2:

For the purposes of this rulemaking, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) based the proposed definition of "Small Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System" on the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) "California Solar Permitting Guidebook", which is currently applicable to systems that are less than 10 kW. However, recently HCD was advised that the OPR is updating the guidebook, including addressing an inconsistency by clarifying that small PV systems are defined as those with a maximum power output of 10 kW.

For coordination and consistency between HCD's proposed voluntary measure within CALGreen and the updated OPR "California Solar Permitting Guidebook", as well as the definition of "Small residential solar energy system" as no larger than 10 kW in pending legislation (AB 2188 by Muratsuchi, in Senate Appropriations Committee), HCD respectfully requests that the CBSC Commissioners approve the following modification to HCD's Final Express Terms.

2. HCD proposes to amend Chapter 2, Section 202, as follows:

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DEFINITIONS**

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV). ... (No change to proposed text)

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION(S) (EVCS). ... (No change to proposed text)

SMALL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEM. A solar photovoltaic system with a maximum power output of less than 10 kW.

NOTE:

Authority cited: Health and Safety Code Sections 17921, 17922 and 19990. Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 17000 through 17060, 17910 through 17990 and 19960 through 19997.